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In re Application of:

Lu et al.

Serial No.: 10/534,415

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A Quality Oriented
Significance Map For
Assessing The Quality Of An
Image Or Video

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
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